

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Training to Veterinary Students

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has held any interaction with the Veterinary Council of India to expose veterinary students to hands-on training and problem based learning;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the necessary steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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(a) to (c). Sub-section (1) of Section 22 of Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 provides that the Veterinary Council of India may, by regulations; specify the minimum standards for veterinary education required for granting recognized veterinary qualification by veterinary institutions. Accordingly, Veterinary Council of India had framed first Minimum Standards for Veterinary Education Regulations in 1993 which were subsequently revised in the year 2008. These regulations provide for hands on training during the compulsory internship training programme for six months and problem based learning under Tracking Programmes, Study Circles, Entrepreneurial Training. It is mandatory for the veterinary colleges to follow these regulations for recognition of veterinary degree qualification awarded by veterinary institutions.

The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries has received a proposal from Veterinary Council of India to revise existing Minimum Standards for Veterinary Education Regulations, 2008 wherein provision for hands on Training along with the problem based learning during the Internship Period has also been included for the Students pursuing B.V.Sc and A.H. courses. To discuss the proposed draft Minimum Standards for Veterinary Education Regulations, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries held a detailed discussion with Veterinary Council of India.
